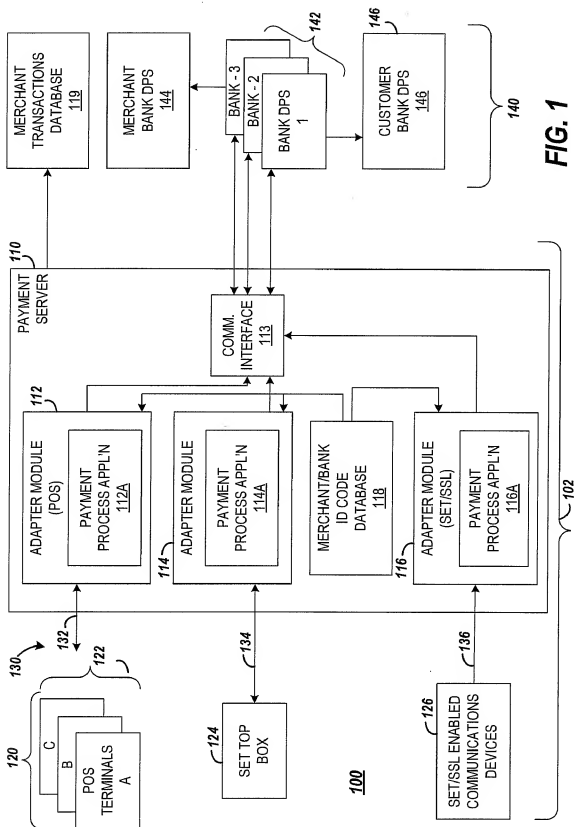
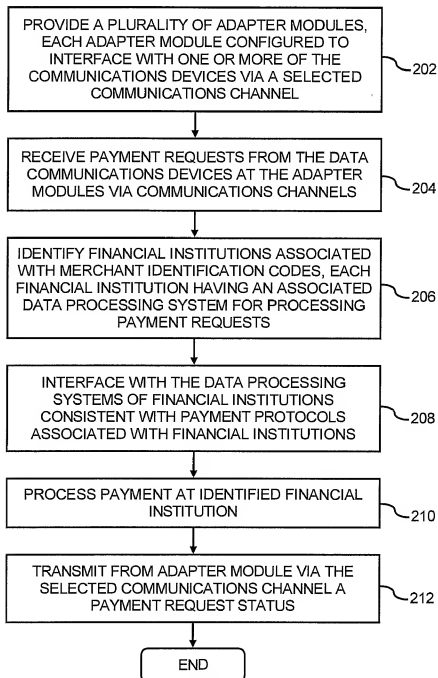


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**FIG. 1**

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A PLURALITY OF DATA COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES*FIG. 2*